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Election 2003 Local results in statewide balloting

Town (ship)	State Ed. Funding A-B-C	Slots at Race Tracks	Indian Casino	Environmental Bond (\$6.9 M.)	Education Bond (\$19 M.)	Transportation Bond (\$63.4 M.)
Albany	54-62-52	72 yes- 114 no	27-160	89-93	83-99	100-80
Andover	124-114-100	143-178	125-222	174-164	180-161	201-142
Bethel-Mason	353-342-382	555-609	297-879	739-398	702-442	816-327
Gilead	21-21-31	34-45	26-54	37-41	31-47	40-38
Greenwood	104-103-82	156-152	94-215	179-121	165-135	208-95
Hanover	54-47-30	79-55	48-89	72-61	68-65	88-44
Milton	15-20-12	29-21	20-30	24-25	21-28	29-20
Newry	48-49-57	81-81	42-122	93-66	93-65	98-62
Upton	19-8-8	10-24	7-26	13-21	14-20	18-17
West Paris	230-177-156	346-248	238-353	318-263	306-279	356-226
Woodstock	190-165-143	261-268	169-360	291-225	281-234	322-195
Local total	1212-1108-1053	1766-1795	1093-2510	2029-1478	1944-1575	2276-1246
Local %s	36-33-31%	49.6-50.4%	30-70%	58-42%	55-45%	66-35%



DOUBLE DUTIES—Ballot clerk Sharon Leighton holds the ballot box open for voter Frank Watson Tuesday at the Gilead Town Hall. With the other hand, she balances 5-week-old Tanner McLean. Tanner is the son of Alicia McLean, who also worked as a ballot clerk on Election Day. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Gramp's shows are sure bus stoppers

By ALISON ALOISIO

Sometimes Roger Conant dons a mask. Sometimes he puts a stuffed animal in a tuxedo. Sometimes, if no other inspiration strikes him, he simply holds his tiny dog, Bandi, up to the window.

Whatever his choice, Conant, who lives in Bethel, does something every morning to bring a smile to the faces of the youngsters who ride by his house on the school bus.

He's been at it for three years now, ever since his grandson, Lance, started kindergarten at Crescent Park Elementary School.

Lance, who lives in Albany, rides Brenda Blaisdell's bus. The bus goes right by Grandpa Roger's house on Mill Hill in Bethel.

A few days into Lance's kindergarten career, said Roger, "when they went up by, I thought I'd do something (to entertain Lance)."

Lance keeps many stuffed animals at his grandparents' home. So Roger held one of the animals up to his kitchen window to wave to Lance as he went by.

From there, said Roger, "It just kept growing. The other kids enjoyed it, too."

Blaisdell quickly got into the habit of slowing down next to the Conant's house, as the children waited expectantly. "The kids really look forward to it," she said.

The challenge for Roger is to keep coming up with new

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Bethel filmmaker documenting Bryant Pond's yanked crank system

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bryant Pond crank phone system is soon to be the subject of a new television documentary.

The system, the last of its kind in North America, has had plenty of publicity before — much of it in the form of TV news bites as customers fought to keep it.

They had a great battle cry: "Don't Yank the Crank," but their battle was against the tide of technological evolution — in 1983 the cranks were yanked, and replaced by a more modern system.

Replaced, but not forgotten, and now filmmaker Larry Young has set out to capture the history and the small-town culture that produced it.

Young is a freelance producer, editor and cameraman who has done film material for a wide variety of clients, including NBC and ABC news, Dateline, 20/20, 60 Minutes and ESPN.

His company, Best Shot Productions, was based in Boston until he and his family moved to the Bethel area about a year ago. They had been coming to ski for more than a decade, and decided to make this their permanent home when their daughter enrolled at Gould Academy.

Young's film company is now based at the Stone Mountain Mortgage building on Main Street in Bethel.

Once established here, Young started thinking seriously about a Bryant Pond Telephone Co. film.

"I was familiar with the story long before we got here," said Young. He had heard about it through friends at the broadcast networks, and later, through local people in Bryant Pond.

He learned more about the BPTC, first established in 1883, when he read the book

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Otten looks back on another season when the BoSox almost ...

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keeping his concepts under wraps, saying that they await approval of the other owners and administrators who run the team.

Otten, former owner of Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry and CEO of the American Skiing Co., became a Red Sox owner in early 2001, after the Yawkey Foundation put the club up for sale. He helped put together the group of investors who would buy the team for more than \$600 million.

SILENT AUCTION
Friday, November 7
at the Boxberry School
Doors open at 5pm
Auction at 6:30pm
Food Available
200 ITEMS
Some \$1 items include:
dolls, longaberger baskets, money & more.
Auction to benefit Boxberry School
301 Webberbrook Road, Oxford, ME
If any questions call 743-9594

Once the deal was completed, Otten went from business-plan designer to idea man, a job that he admits is difficult to describe.

"As an owner, I can spend as much or as little time as I want with the team. I can spend as much time as I want generating ideas that I want to give to management."

The administration, including CEO Larry Lucchino and General Manager Theo Epstein, may or may not accept the ideas.

Benefit Dance
Raymond & Tracy Morin
November 8, 2003
Locke Mills Legion Hall
BYOB ~ Must be 21
Suspects
8pm-12am
\$16 Couple ~ \$10 Single
For tickets call 875-5012
or 824-2142

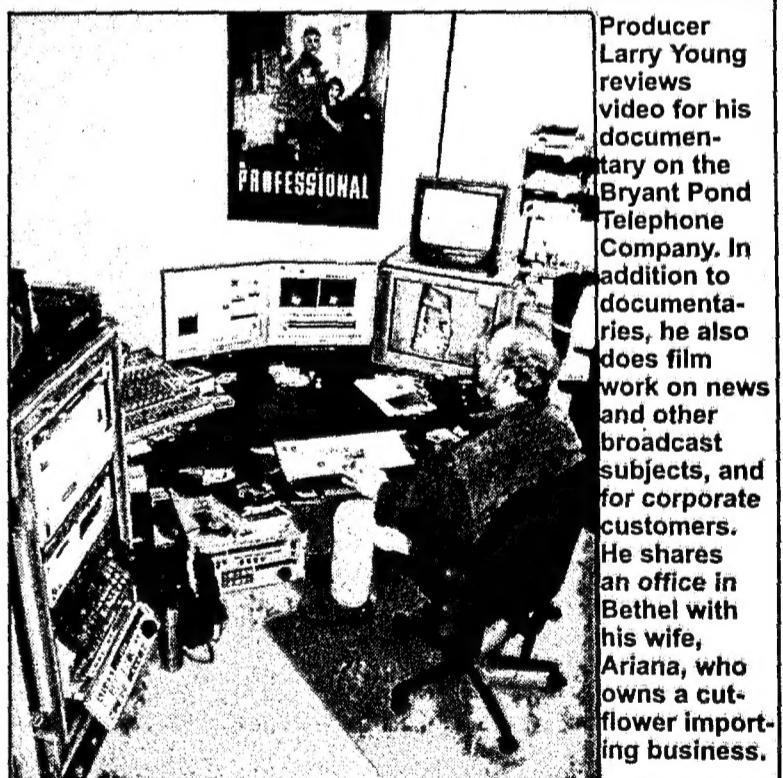
Even before the sale, Otten helped nurture ideas that would later prove popular, such as the addition of the Green Monster seats atop Fenway Park's left field wall.

Other changes included the introduction of new vendors to the park and the game-day closing of Yawkey Way, the street outside the park's main entrance.

The best part of being a baseball owner is being able to participate as a fan — with privileges, Otten said.

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Bethel's Best
BREAKFAST
824-3192
Route 2
West of Bethel



Producer Larry Young reviews video for his documentary on the Bryant Pond Telephone Company. In addition to documentaries, he also does film work on news and other broadcast subjects, and for corporate customers. He shares an office in Bethel with his wife, Ariana, who owns a cut-flower importing business.

Letters

BE THERE FOR VETERANS

To the Editor:

We all know that Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. We know that Veterans Day pays tribute to men and women who sacrificed for freedom in the U.S. Armed Forces. We know that democracy flourishes the world over because of the sacrifice of America's veterans. We know that the Veterans Day originates from the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month when World War I ended.

Our nation praises its veterans with a holiday, with the construction of moving memorials, and with a solemn final tribute: placement upon their coffins of a U.S. flag. Yet, as pro-veteran as the United States of America is, there are aspects of the relationship between our grateful nation and its veterans that most Americans probably do not know.

Did you know that, pending the enactment of key legislation, military retirees who suffer from disabilities related to their military service are taxed a dollar of their retired pay for every dollar they receive in disability compensation? Did you know that since the Berlin Wall was dismantled, signaling America's victory in the Cold War, the U.S. Armed Forces have experienced a one-third cut in the active duty force and a 300 percent increase in deployments? Did you know that on a given night, about a quarter-million veterans are homeless? Did you know that, until last month, when wounded troops departed military hospitals, they received a bill for their meals? Did you know that the families of thousands of Guard and Reserve personnel lost their health insurance while their loved ones fight the war on terror?

Veterans number 25 million, not even a tenth of the U.S. population. Nevertheless, we are reminded daily that veterans comprise a brave and selfless fraction that has helped to deter and to avenge tyranny.

Veterans have fought for you and for all — to advance the cause of liberty. Circumstances suggest that America's veterans need the American people to stick up for their causes.

The veteran will be there for you.

Jerry Greenwell
Bethel

SKI SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

This Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale was a huge success. We want to thank the community for its support, Gould Academy for the use of their field house, and the more than 79 volunteers that pulled it off so smoothly. Besides helping people find affordable winter sports equipment, the event raises money to support the Nordic skiing programs in the area schools and to foster outdoor activity in general.

The officers of the club wish to specifically thank the following people who gave their time to help: Tim Akers, Don Angevine, Nancy Babcock, Dave Bean, Scott Bergland, Keith Blackard, Eric Boyle-Wight, Barbara Brooks, Travis Brooks, Becca Carter, Jody Carter, Tim Carter, Beth Clarke, Nancy Coleman-Murphy, Betsey Cooper, Helen Cooper, Tom DeLuca, Mike Drapeau, Derek Dresser, Erika Penczer, Margaret Duplessis, Chris Easton, Landon Fiske, Andrew Farrington, Michael Floresta, Sarah Hebert and Finish Line Pizza, Betsey Foster, Kelsey Gamble, Dillon Gillies, Mo Gintner and The Maine Press, Jonathan Goldberg, Marguerite Graham, Margaret Haberman, Cathy Heffernan, Mark Hodgkin, Lorrie Hoeh, Mike Hoeh, Woody Hughes, Gary Inman, Susan Isham, Katlyn Keene, Adam Largess, Eric List, John Nesbitt, Michaela O'Brien, Oxford Hills High School Law Enforcement students, Heath, Jason Dignan and Steve Witham, the Oxford Hills XC Ski team and Mrs. Mosely, Pattie Parsons, Rudy Penczer, Suzanne Pierce, Nat Reade, Jim Reuter, Lesley Rouse, Don Sandstrom, Marion Sandstrom, Benton Shattenberg, Cheryl Shattenberg, Ben Shimamura, Martha Siegel, Clay Smith, Les Smith, Liz Smith, Roger Smith, Samantha Southam, Sarah Southam, Susan Viets, David Walker, Gary Wight, Mark Wight, and Danna Wilson.

Like the previous 23 years, mark your calendars for the last Friday and Saturday of October for next year's sale — Oct. 29 and 30, 2004. We hope you found what you needed, sold what you didn't, and enjoyed the usual autumn camaraderie.

The Bethel Outing Club's annual meeting will take place Sunday, Nov. 16, at Carter's XC Ski Center, Bethel at 4 p.m. with pre-ski season fitness clinics for all ages from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Mike Cooper, Ann Speth, Julia Reuter, and Kirk Siegel
Officers, Bethel Outing Club

FIFTH GRADE THANKS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School fifth grade would like to thank everyone for their support at the Craft Fair.

Congratulations to Jill Moyer, winner of the Thanksgiving Dinner basket raffle.

Debbie Swan will continue the wreath sale at the Bethel Food-liner on Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Don't forget wreath pickup is Dec. 6, 9 to 12 a.m. at Crescent Park School.

Good luck to everyone with the November calendar raffle.

Again, thank you everyone for all your support.

Celeste Keith and Louise Rice
Wreath Sale co-chairmen

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Water District Q & As

Our Back Pages
will return next week

Note: The questions below (bold) regarding the Bethel Water District's proposed rate increase were submitted to the district by The Citizen in late September, and the answers were provided by the district trustees at last month's public hearing on the rate increase.

The BWD trustees and their rate increase consultant, Gordon F. LaBay of Portland, offer the following answers to the editor's twenty-eight questions. We look forward to expanding on these answers and to responding to other questions that may arise during the public hearing.

- 1) When did the trustees make the decision to seek a rate increase? What was the vote? Is a copy of those minutes available? During the early summer, at its June and July monthly meetings, the trustees met with and received a confirming report from its financial consultant, Mr. LaBay, that BWD's current operating costs were rapidly outstripping its income sources. Accordingly, the trustees asked Mr. LaBay to proceed with determining the size and case for a rate increase to stabilize the District's finances. In August, a proposed filing was received and submitted to the PUC for prospective action, subject to a public hearing (now set for October 21, 2003). It is anticipated that the trustees will formally vote to proceed with the rate increase process at its regular monthly meeting following the public hearing.
- 2) How many people are served by the water district? About 1200 residential customers, using the formula that the number of bills x 2.5 persons is standard procedure. How many bills are sent out each quarter? The number of quarterly bills would be around 637 on average over the last four years. In recent quarters, BWD has mailed 419 bills to metered customers; 9, non-metered; 28, multi-residential; 138, commercial, and 11 to government agencies. There are also 26 fire protection accounts (25 private and one public)
- 3) When did the last rate increase go into effect (month and year)? April 1, 2000
- 4) What does the typical household in Bethel pay annually for water service? In percentage and absolute amounts, how much more can the typical household in Bethel expect to pay if the increase is approved? An average family would use 2100 cu ft of water per quarter. Currently, the quarterly cost is \$61.35. This would go to \$80.37, an increase of 31%.
- 5) How much was Gordon LaBay paid to prepare the PUC filing? Mr. LaBay will not bill the District until the case is final. The filing is budgeted at a total of \$3,000, which includes Mr. LaBay's professional services, preparation and printing of the filing, legal notices and letters, advertising, travel and miscellaneous expenses.
- 6) Under the new rate structure, what will be the total annual expenditure of the water district? The cash expenditure is projected to be \$278,791. This excludes non-cash expense for depreciation and amortization of cost to issue bonds.
- 7) How much has the annual expenditure increased since the last rate increase? (1999) \$185,467; (2002) \$265,483. Resulting in an increase of \$80,016.
- 8) How does that increase break down? In other words, what is driving the increase and in what specific amounts?

	1999*	2002	Increase	%
Operations & Maintenance	\$169,880	\$208,360	\$38,480	22.6%
Taxes and Regulatory Fees	2,451	12,788	10,377	421.0
Debt Service	13,136	44,335	31,199	237.5
TOTAL	\$185,467	\$265,483	\$80,016	43.2%

* BWD had only two full-time employees during calendar 1999.

- 9) The PUC filing attributes part of the need for an increase to increased costs in mandated testing and treatment chemicals. How much, in absolute and percentage terms, are these increases since the time of the last rate increase?

	1999	2002	Increase	%
Lab Testing and Chemicals	\$3,429	\$5,580	\$2,151	62.7%
10) With the coming increase of approximately 31% and that percentage divided over the four years since the last increase, it appears that the rates are increasing 7.75% per year. Is this an accurate statement? The percentage would vary by year, but an accurate "average" over the actual 3.75 years since the last rate increase is 8.27%.				
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	1999	2002	Increase	%
Number of customers	463	463		
Water sold - gallons	39,760,000	44,686,000		
Metered Sales	\$123,441	\$152,454		

[Rate case increase was 21.1% of the 23.5% above]

- 12) Does the water district have a 5-year rate forecast? No, rate increases are sought on an "as-needed" basis.
- 13) Is any portion of the rate increase attributable to capital improvements in the water system? Depreciation on new additions, estimated at \$1,817. The increase in Debt Service includes purchase of new truck. (See Page 7 of filing.)
- 14) Are there any capital improvements on the horizon that will lead to future rate increases? If so, what are they? Yes. BWD is currently looking to an additional water source and at system improvements to help meet future water demand. As now envisioned, this program, developed in 2001, will involve four phases. Phase I, estimated at a cost of \$105,000, will be to find an additional water source that can produce 300 gpm or more. Phase II would be to build a new-source pumping facility at a projected cost of \$575,000. Phase III will replace the 8-inch water main crossing Androscoggin River with a 12-inch main for an estimated \$198,000. Phase IV would remove all "bottlenecks" in the transmission mains and the replacement of the entire, original 1890's 8-inch cast iron main running from the District's water treatment facility to the new River crossing with 12-inch ductile iron pipe, at an estimated cost of \$782,000.
- 15) In early 2002 the town released approximately \$40,000 to the water district. These were grant funds intended for source development. Have test wells been drilled? If so, what were the results? Where do we go from here? One test well has been drilled on BWD property. Unfortunately, the test well did not produce sufficient water for production. The District is discussing purchase and sale agreements with landowners of potential sites that may be suitable for source development. Following successful negotiations, test drilling will begin anew.
- 16) Outside of these grant funds, has the district made other money available for source development? No, none available. Does the rate increase include money for source development? No.
- 17 and 18) Does the water district charge some kind of impact or source enhancement fee? Do all new customers pay this fee? How is it calculated? An Aug. 5, 2003, letter to the district from the PUC states: "We continue to suggest that the district consider the adoption of a System Development Charge that would incorporate source enhancement charges." Please comment. BWD has charged a source enhancement fee for water main extensions only. There has been no charge for additions to the existing transmission system. Mr. LaBay has just recently completed calculations for a "System Development Charge" and forwarded them to A.E. Hodson, consulting engineers, of Waterville for review. Mr. LaBay and a Hodson staff engineer will meet soon to complete the required tariff sheet that will be filed with the PUC. It will be the PUC staff that will approve or reject the filing.

- 19) How many full-time employees work for the water district? How many part-time employees? How much overtime is budgeted year to year? BWD employs three full-time and two part-time employees. Overtime is budgeted at \$3,404 for this year.
- 20) Who are the part-time employees, by name? How much was paid to each in the past 12-month period? Tina Robarge, transporter, was paid \$1,811 over the last 12 months. Mico Thompson, transporter and laborer, was paid \$1,646 over the last 12 months. Note: Ms. Robarge and Mr. Thompson are the spouse and stepson of the Superintendent, respectively.

- 21) What does the water district offer its employees in terms of benefits? What is the annual cost per employee? Are employees required to pay for a portion of their benefits? (Please see the Appended Chart for a breakdown of benefits for full-time employees.) Part-time employees have no benefits. Employees receiving benefits pay for life insurance. The District does not offer retirement benefits to its employees. The Superintendent is not allowed to hold a second job and must be totally available to the District.

- 22) Under the new rate structure, how much of the annual expenditure will be supported by customer billing? (See Page 2 of the filing.) \$304,767. Presumably the rest is supported by non-water services. How much does that amount to and what are the revenue sources? (See Page 1 of the filing.) Other Income - \$12,200.

- 23) The PUC filing shows (Acct. 421) that the district received \$6,532 in non-utility (timber harvesting) income this year and \$12,636 in 2001. Do these amounts represent net payment to the water district from the contractor after road maintenance, road improvements and erosion control? For 2000 and 2001, the timber harvest contractor completed all road/bridge repairs as part of his financial responsibilities. For 2003, the District will pay for most of the watershed maintenance. The non-utility expenses include the professional forester's 15% fee that is applied against what BWD makes. The timber harvest contractor continues to be responsible for erosion control.

- 24) How much has the contractor compensated (by whatever manner) for such activities in each of the past three years? How much does the district expect to be charged next year? BWD is compensated, at a minimum, by the following formula: mill price of delivered timber, minus trucking costs, divided by two, OR, in accordance with the existing timber harvesting contract, whichever is higher.
- 25) How much timber volume has been harvested in each of the past 5 years, and how much is anticipated to be harvested next year? 1998 = 527 cords; 1999 = 282 cords; 2000 = 198 cords; 2001 = 440 cords; 2002 = 209 cords. For 2003, we anticipate plus/minus 200 cords.

- 26) Returning to the PUC filing: The Acct. 421 income projection for the coming year is only \$2,000, and the filing states that one reason a rate increase is needed is that timber harvesting (and, presumably, the income it generates) "has been substantially reduced." Does this represent a change in district policy regarding wood harvesting? If so, why? And if this is a change in policy, is the change reflected in the district's minutes? BWD trustees have adopted the following stance on timber-harvesting in the Newry portion of the Chapman Brook watershed, the landholdings deeded by William Bingham 2d — that the harvest proceeds shall not exceed the sum of real estate taxes assessed by the Town of Newry and the costs associated with the maintenance of the limited watershed road system and the removal of diseased or damaged trees. The watershed road system and unhealthy tree removal are believed necessary to minimize the potential for forest fires and to preserve a healthy watershed and water source for our customers.
- 27) How are public fire protection charges paid by the town calculated? What is the basic principle? Were town officials consulted prior to the district's seeking a rate increase? (See Page 10 of the filing.) The calculation is required under Chapter 690 of PUC rules and regulations. The percentage, up to 30%, is applied to the Gross Revenue required.

- 28) The PUC filing refers to "the last implemented rate increase in 1999." Didn't that rate increase in fact go into effect in 2000? Yes. Year 1999 was the Test Year and the filing and hearing was done in that year. Rates could have been effective on January 19, 2000, but the actual date was April 1, 2000, to accommodate the next billing period.

Benefits for three full-time employees						Grand Total		
Health Insurance		Income Protection		Dental		Holidays	Vacation	Total
Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year			
Lucien Robarge	1,068.78	12,825.36	43.61	523.32	87.43	1,049.16	14,397.84	1446.72
Donald Kallin	1,068.78	12,825.36	32.51	390.12	87.43	1,049.16	14,264.64	1240.80

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Briefly

MLT gets Alger farm easement

WOODSTOCK — Cornelia Greaves of Portland has donated the 140-acre General Alger Farm on Route 232 to the Maine Sea Coast Mission in Ellsworth. But before making the donation, Greaves donated a conservation easement on 130 acres of the farm to Mahoosuc Land Trust. The farm, on both sides of Route 232, dates to 1786 and was locally known as the Cole Farm until General James D. Alger purchased the property in the 1940s. When he and his wife, Consuelo, passed away in the 1980s, Greaves, a cousin to General Alger, inherited the property. The Alger farm is important, according to MLT, because of its historical value, farm soils of statewide importance, forestland available for habitat and timber harvesting, and open space/scenic values. The Maine Sea Coast Mission plans to sell the property on the open market. The proceeds from the sale will go to benefit MSCM programs.

Gordon gets five years

PORLTAND — Peter Gordon of Greenwood was sentenced in U.S. District Court last week to serve five years and three months in prison. Gordon pled guilty in July to being a felon in possession of a firearm. After he gets out of prison, he must then serve three years of supervised release. Gordon's property was raided in April by law enforcement officials. They found about three dozen guns, as well as a pound of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Gordon had been convicted in 1986 of selling marijuana.

Driver training for rescuers

BETHEL — Thirteen members of area rescue squads participated in a recent A.V.O.C. class on safe driving. Participants completed four hours of classroom time at the Bethel Ambulance Station, followed by four hours of driving time at Sunday River's Lot 5. Instructor Ham Robbins taught the laws related to driving an ambulance, vehicle safety, defensive driving techniques, how to choose a safe place to park at the scene of an ambulance call, and the importance of vehicle familiarity. Taking part from Bethel were Jeanne Boelsma, Mary Buckman, Eric Cheney, Beth Frisbie, Randy Grondin, Amy Hanscom, Harold Herschlag, Robert Hopper, David Pratt and Kevin Saisi. Those attending from Tri Town were Brian Elliott, Erik Poland and Jimmy Wissner. All participants will receive an A.V.O.C. certificate.

Blood drive at Gould

BETHEL — Gould Academy will host its annual Blood Drive Nov. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Bingham Gym. Donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and must be 18 years of age or over (17 with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form). Although walk-in donors are welcome, appointments are preferred and can be made by calling the Gould Academy Health Center at 824-7733. Those who cannot donate blood but wish to volunteer at the blood drive should also contact the Health Center. The goal for the Bethel community drive is 85 pints.

Mason sentenced to prison

AUBURN — Joshua Mason, 19, of West Paris was sentenced to one year in prison for killing his best friend in a car accident last year. Mason was sentenced in Androscoggin County Superior Court Friday. Police say Mason was speeding down Lane Road in Mechanic Falls in August of 2002 when he lost control of his truck, and it rolled over and landed in a ditch. Eighteen-year-old Travis Van Durme, an Oxford Hills football star, was killed. Before the judge handed out the sentence, Mason read a statement to Van Durme's family. "I am very sorry for what I have taken away from you," he said. The family, however, said the one-year sentence is a slap on the wrist, especially since Mason already had two convictions for driving to endanger before the accident. But Travis' mother, Bonnie Van Durme said she forgave Mason. Along with the one-year sentence, the judge also ordered Mason to be on probation for six years, during which time he will not be allowed to drive.

Council to buy C.B. Cummings

NORWAY — The Growth Council of Oxford Hills will buy the C.B. Cummings and Sons dowel mill property. The mill was operated by the Cummings family for 142 years until it closed last year. The Growth Council will pay \$100,000 for the property and buildings, located in the downtown area. The price is one-quarter of an earlier asking price of \$400,000. The council plans to hold several public brainstorming sessions to discuss possible future uses for the site.

New lodge for Black Mountain

RUMFORD — The 40-year-old ski lodge at Black Mountain will be removed next spring and a new one built in its place, following a decision by the Maine Winter Sports Center. The new lodge is part of several planned improvements for the ski area, including additional trails and lifts.

Number of 911 calls up

PARIS — More people are dialing 911 than in the past, according to Dan Schorr, Oxford County director of communications. Calls are up 48 percent in the past three years — from 14,678 to 21,787 annual calls. He said more people are calling for an ambulance in a non-life-threatening medical emergency situation. Schorr will ask for \$23,000 more in his budget this year to increase the hours of dispatchers, in order to handle the calls.

CommonDrum at Fair Share

NORWAY — The percussion group "CommonDrum" will perform at the Fair Share Commons (447 Main Street), Saturday, November 15, at 7 p.m.. The group features drums and hand percussion instruments from around the world: Mexico, Bali, Cuba, The Congo, Nigeria, Mali, Florida, and even Andover, Maine. Members of CommonDrum include Jan Kubiac of Albany, Alan Day of South Paris, and Maya Best of Locke Mills.

Benefit for Jones family

GREENWOOD — A benefit supper and dance for the Richard Jones family will take place Nov. 11 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. The family lost their North Waterford home and barn in a recent fire. The meal will be followed by dancing until 9:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society, Parisians and Richard Felt bands, and the Locke Mills Legion and Auxiliary. There will be raffles, door prizes, etc. The cost is \$6. Additional donations will be accepted.

CORRECTION

NEWRY F. D. was there. The Newry Fire Department was one of those taking part in the training exercises described pictured on pages one and five of last week's Citizen.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Oct. 28

At 12:01 p.m. police received a report that a subject was illegally dumping tires on property off the Eddie's Road. A subject was located on the Rabbit Road with a truckload of tires. During questioning, he denied any wrongdoing. He was released because of lack of evidence. At 1 p.m., a report was received that a dump site containing 80 tires had been found on Eddie's Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Police issued Mico R. Thompson, 20, of Bethel a summons for illegal dumping of tires and operating after suspension.

Thursday, Oct. 30

At 1:50 a.m. police responded to a single-vehicle traffic accident on Route 2. The officer noted an odor of liquor. The driver was given field sobriety tests, which were then stopped because the subject could not maintain his balance. An intoxilizer test showed a blood alcohol level of .20. Fernando D. Sandoval, 25, of Hartland was charged with OUI and operating without a license.

Saturday, Nov. 1

At 12:30 a.m. police arrested Evan A. Connors, 37, of Bethel and charged him with assault, in connection with a domestic disturbance.

Sunday, Nov. 2

At 1:50 a.m. police charged Rodney J. Levesque, 23, of East Stoneham with leaving the scene of a property damage accident and failure to report a property damage accident, after he was involved in a single-vehicle accident on the Annis Road.



Gould Academy
would like to thank the following businesses whose generous donations helped make the Gould Academy Parents Weekend Auction a success.

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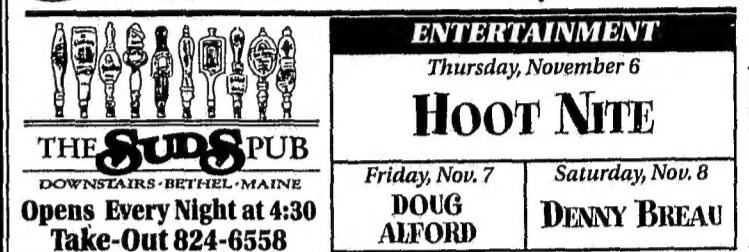
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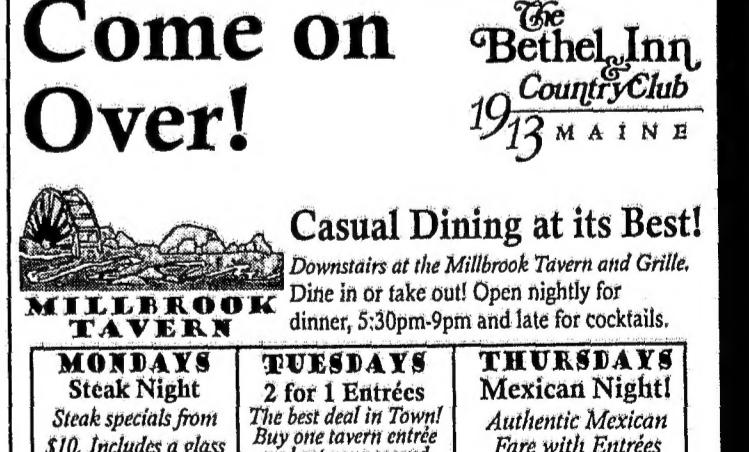
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LAND TRUST LOCAL KNOWLEDGE SERIES

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust begins its Local Knowledge program series on Wednesday, Nov. 12, with a presentation by Jerry Vincent. Professor Vincent, who is a geologist, will speak about the geology of western Maine. A graduate of the University of Maine and Texas A&M University, Vincent taught for many years in Texas before retiring to Bethel in 1992. His specialization in geology includes paleoecology and sedimentary environments.

Professor Vincent will speak in Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus at 7 p.m. The program is open to nonmembers, is free of charge, and is handicapped accessible. For more information, contact the Land Trust office at 824-3806.

Future MLT Local Knowledge programs:

Jan. 14 — Bernd Heinrich, noted wildlife biologist and author of "Ravens in Winter," "Why We Run," and "Winter World," with book signing following the program.

March 24 — Raptors of Maine, featuring live birds, by The Chewonki Foundation at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium.

April 21 — Jennifer Loomis, award-winning wildlife photographer and author at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center. Book signing for "A Duck and a Tree" following program.

CRAFT FAIR A SUCCESS

To the Editor:

The 18th Crescent Park School Craft Fair has come and gone, and once again it proved to be very successful. All of this year's proceeds were added to an activity fund earmarked for such things as a new sound system for the school, computer software programs, and science materials. This year the students were able to see their fundraising efforts pay off when the school recently purchased a network color printer. Science shows and other performances are also funded through the monies earned during the fair.

As we are both keenly aware, the success of this event was brought to full fruition through the tireless efforts of so many people dedicated to the students, the school, and the community. Thank you to all of the students, the teachers, the kitchen and custodial staff at Crescent Park, and the gentlemen at the bus garage. For your time, talents and pure labor that were offered, we are so grateful. To the endless number of volunteers, the parents of these creative students, and to the crafters, we thank you. To Sheri Head, who took on the chore of soliciting raffle items, and to all the local merchants who contributed to this year's raffle: Viewer's Choice Video, Ruthie's, Western Maine Supply, Books and Things, Kowloon Village Restaurant, Peterson's Pet Stop, Irving Mainway, Key Bank, Good Food Store, Pat's Pizza, Glidden's Foodliner, Rite Aid, Timeless Treasures, Bethel Citizen, Country Sampler, Telstar Video, Designs, and Maine Line Products — many, many thanks for your continued support.

A very special thank you to Brenda Wight, Nancy Young, Diana Witt and Rick Colpitts who helped carry the torch from the fair in years past to this year's event.

As always, thank you to the community of Bethel and all who attended. Your support, interest, and commitment to our schools are forever appreciated.

Emily Beers and Paula B. Wheeler
Craft Fair co-coordinators

BoSox

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During the last part of a season that he says was extraordinary, Otten was there the whole way.

"I ate, lived and slept the last 40 days of the season every step of the way," he said. "I went everywhere, because you can."

Grady Little came under criticism for leaving pitching ace Pedro Martinez in Game 7 too long, and Otten said he

agreed with the team's decision to release Little as manager.

"Grady managed that night the way he did all year, based on his gut, his knowledge of baseball," Otten said. "The general manager is building a farm system and a statistical system and a management style, which you want the field manager to agree on wholeheartedly."

"We can provide useful information to our coaches, managers and scouts, better information than anybody in baseball," Otten said, but Little wasn't using it.

"The bottom line: It's great to be good guys and have a lot of love. You have to have that. But you have to have one more thing," Otten said. "You need a World Series title in Boston."

Young did much of the work this past summer. He interviewed about 20 people, ranging from members of the Hathaway family to people who played more subtle roles, like part-time phone linemen Blaine Mills of Greenwood.

Mills provides anecdotes, many of them humorous, about the challenges of maintaining the lines and equipment for BPTC.

"I have anecdotes from everyone," said Young. He also talked with a half dozen former switchboard operators, who worked the board from the Hathaways' living room on Rumford Avenue. Among topics covered: emergencies handled over the phone, and unusual requests of the operators.

Young's interview with each person lasted about an hour. He would let the camera roll as the interviewee spontaneously recalled incidents and people.

In addition to taping, said

Young, "I was able to just sit down and talk with people for long periods of time."

The film will include aerial video of Bryant Pond that he took from a float plane, along with views of the Fryeburg Fair Museum (where "artifacts" of the company are now kept), the Maine State Museum (where the last switchboard is located) and the Museum of Telephony in Ellsworth (where a functioning magneto system will demonstrate how the BP system worked).

Young is also gathering between 200 and 300 old photos, many of them from the Woodstock Historical Society. From those, he will choose a selection to provide the historical context in which the phone company operated.

Young said he hopes to keep

the narration in the film to a minimum. "I want the people to tell the story themselves," he said. "The rural characters are what make it interesting, more than anything else."

He plans to start the editing phase after Thanksgiving. He doesn't know yet whether the documentary will be a half-hour or an hour long. It will be broadcast sometime next year by Maine PBS.

After that, "Ideally I can go

national with it," Young said.

He also hopes to distribute it for use as an educational resource.

And, he said, there's a good chance that eventually an expanded version of the film will wind up on DVD, available to local fans of the crank system.

Want to help?

As an independent producer, Young must find his own financing for his projects. Contributors for this one so far include the telephone associations of Maine and New England, and the Independent Telecommunications Pioneer Association. The town of Woodstock has also made a contribution.

Young would be appreciative of any other financial support from people in the area interested in the project.

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Grandpa

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things to entertain them.

One day he might draw a large face on paper and hold it in the window. There was the time, for example, when Lance lost his first tooth. A drawing of a boy's face — minus the tooth — appeared in the window.

Another time Roger appeared with deer antlers on his head.

Then there were days with a teddy bear in a model of NASCAR racer Jeff Gordon's car, and a rope strung along the top of the window with toy monkeys hanging from it.

He also holds up signs. "Back to School" appeared at the beginning of the year. Another time, the day before a family wedding, a teddy bear appeared in a tuxedo with a sign "Going to a wedding."

Does Roger lie awake at night trying to think of what

to do in the morning?

"No. Something usually comes to me first thing in the morning, or the night before," he said.

There's always Bandi, the miniature Doberman, who can be held up to the window for a wave at a moment's notice.

There was a morning of panic recently when Roger, sitting at the kitchen table next to the window, was so engrossed in reading the newspaper and eating breakfast that he didn't even see the bus come and go.

But the kids saw him reading the paper — and liked it. "They thought that was what he was doing (for his act)," said Blaisdell.

And it's not just Roger doing the entertaining. Sometimes the children, with Blaisdell's help, put on their own display.

"Retaliation, I guess you could call it," said Roger.

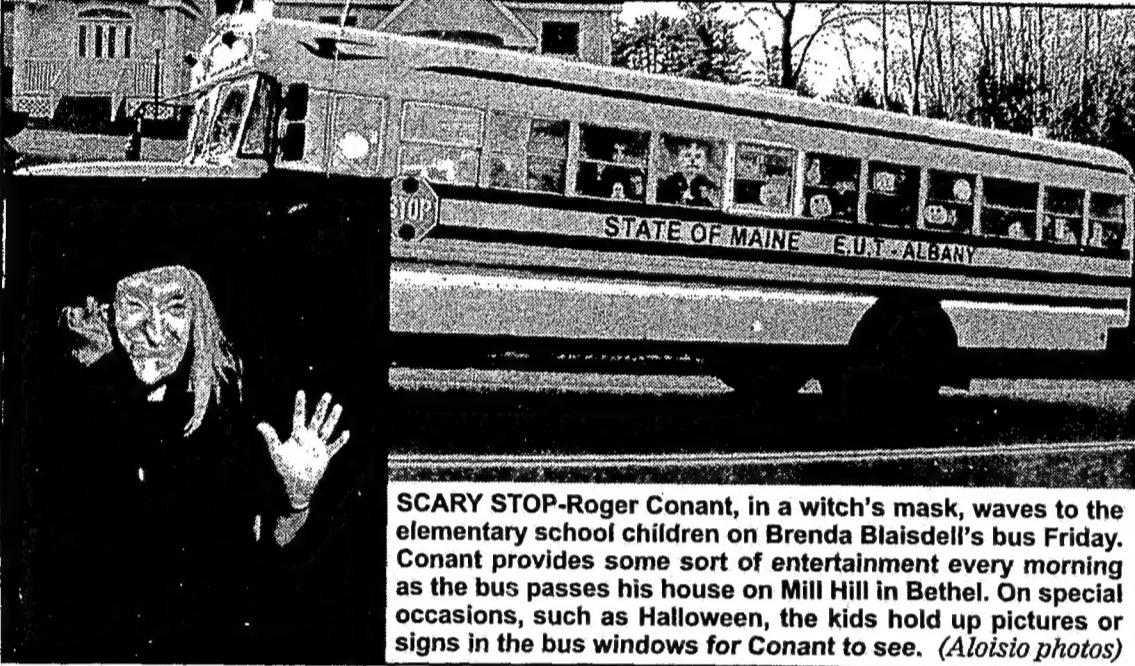
One day last week was Roger's birthday. "We used paper plates and put one letter of 'Happy Birthday' on each one, and held them up to the windows," said Blaisdell.

And last Friday, on Hallowe'en, the kids held up drawings of jack 'o lanterns and signs reading, "Boo!"

Roger responded with a wave — from behind his witch's mask.

The witch in the window was also a farewell, at least for a short time. Every November, Roger spends the month at his wilderness hunting camp.

It will give the kids time to ponder whether a Pilgrim or a turkey — or something completely unexpected — will greet them at Thanksgiving.



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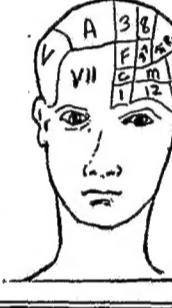
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Thought for the week. "Backward, flow backwards, a tide of the years; I am so weary of toil and tears — toil without recompense, tears all in vain — take them and give me my childhood again!"

Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Remembrance Day, Veterans Day, Armistice Day, Nine-one-one; the effect of vocabulary on us."

Don't forget the food, white elephant, and craft sale at the Church on Nov. 8 from at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I assisted at the Community Lunch on Wednesday at the Norway Universalist Church. Many hands served about 170 people.

Buffy has his nest of leaves ready in front of the garage door in preparation for the cold weather. It is protected and sunny most of the day. His fur is getting longer and thicker so should winter well.

Ginny Keniston, along with daughters Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., and Martha Bangs of Dresden, enjoyed a weekend at "Threads Galore Fall Quilt Camp in Rangeley. This was held at the Country Club Inn with Deb Tucker of Pennsylvania as instructor. Carol and Dan Perkins hosted this occasion.

Don't forget the dinner/dance on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills to benefit Frances and Richard Jones, who lost their farm in a recent fire.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met on Friday, Oct. 31. The winners were: North-south: first, Pete Cummings and Richard Allen; second, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer. East-west: first, Woodrow Mercier and Penny Tougas; second, Barbara and Paul Beegel.

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the owner had just purchased a camp on the Anderson Road in Upton. Gloria Morton runs a great shop. It would behoove all the other ladies to visit it for baskets, etc. Crescent Park Fair was our next stop, which was a great place to meet up with old friends and pick up some Christmas gifts. Our favorite fair, as usual, was the West Bethel Union Church Fair. The cookies and baked goods are always great. Dried flowers, quilted pot holders, ornaments and a quilt raffle rounded out the day. It was a lovely, sunny day and much enjoyed.

The tremendous rains caused thunderous water to flow into the lake again from Stoney Brook and the Dead Cambridge. Three water surges in a week were quite unusual. The lake, of course, is very high. Downstream on the Androscoggin there was also flood warnings.

Saturday morning also brought the Maine hunters pursuing the elusive stag. Soggy Monday kept most hunters in camp by the fire.

Halloween has come and gone. It was unusually warm, which was good for the little spook visitors. At our door was Elissa Dyers as a cowboy, Caitlyn Casey, a little fat pumpkin, Jessica Casey as a scary bat. The last to arrive are always a favorite, the Morton boys, Noah and Garrett, were twin "Screams," and their little cousin was Dracula. There were more spooks than other years, and we enjoyed them.

On a sad note, we grieve for the Angevine family on the death of Katherine Angevine Ackert. The funeral was held in Colebrook followed by burial in the Upton Cemetery. The Ladies Aid provided a Fellowship Meal after the services. Katherine was a good friend of the Ladies Aid. She also was my friend for thirty years. She will be remem-

bered for the wonderful quilts and many other articles that she spent many hours sewing. We will miss her.

The only bird that I have had time to observe is the wonderful carved quail by Mike Murphy (which needs a good dusting). "Bob White" will be the "Bird of the Week".

Happy Birthday to Gil Seeley. We always enjoy her column on North Newry.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

On Saturday afternoon and evening, at the home of Donald and Andrea Hoyt

the nine brothers and sisters with other family members enjoyed a time together with a potluck supper. Kenneth, Francis, Maynard, Shirley, Raymond, Ralph, Florence, Donald and Alice were all present. Maynard was visiting from Indiana for the first time in four years. All, with 35 or more attending, had a good time.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday is ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

Don't forget the Franklin Grange Hee Haw Show on Nov. 7. Come support the Grange.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Nov. 6, at the Grange Hall. The meeting will be 11:30 a.m., dinner at noon by the WHS Alumni of turkey and fixings, and silent auction after the dinner.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the home of Alice

Hoyt on Nov. 10, for nomination of officers.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The Blaizers are back from Dollywood. They said they had a wonderful time on the trip. Murrill brought back a couple of tapes for Richard, which he is enjoying a lot.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Violet Bowen, who died this past week. Mrs. Bowen was my teacher in grade school for several years.

I took my sister, Evelyn Dunn, to a couple of doctor appointments this past week. She just moved here from New Hampshire and needs to get re-acquainted with the area again.

Carol and Neal Hall are all moved in their new home here in South Woodstock. They still have some things they need done, but are getting settled. We welcome them to the area.

How about the terrible fires in California. I guess we shouldn't complain about a little snow now and then.

Beverly Stevens called me one day recently. We hadn't talked for quite a while and we like to keep in touch.

I received a card with a note from Florence Watson. Florence was married to my father until his death. I stopped by her home in Minot on the way home from a doctor's appointment in Lewiston Monday, but she wasn't home. I'll try again real soon.

Zack Lynch stayed with me Saturday. He has the best time helping his great-grampa, Richard, do things. He had an ice cream and spilled some on his T-shirt. I took a wet paper towel and wiped it off. He

looked at me and made the comment, "This shirt is dry clean only." He's four years old and quite a character.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in November. They are: Erlon Hadley Sr., Kris Miclon, Amanda Miclon, Tim Poland, Perry Ryerson, Anna Ryerson, Sandra Monzo, Caesar Morgan, Diana Dunn, Lorena Wilson, Faith Verill, Jerrod Verrill, Dale Hadley, Danny Brown, Ozzie Hart, Isabel Brown, Margery Gleason, Anne Dunham, Randy Wilday and Jarod Dunn. A special birthday wish to my sister-in-law, Joan Poland.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that to disagree, one doesn't have to be disagreeable."

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Norm and Barbara Ferguson hosted a gathering at their

home in Hanover. Ms. Laurie Winsor from Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice (AHCH) presented "Journey of Hope," which is the latest project of AHCH, formerly known as Androscoggin Home Health. Laurie talked about hospice care, the needs here in Maine and especially in the Tri-County area.

The "Journey of Hope" involves the plans for our own Hospice House that will be a reality if all goes according to schedule. Laurie has been meeting with groups around the area to bring information to as many folks as possible. AHCH has been active in skilled home care, supportive care and hospice care. They also are active in promoting community health. Some friends and neighbors in the Hanover area have received their services. AHCH has a very large group of volunteers throughout the Tri-County area. Norm and Barbara will host another group next spring. They invite you to call them at 364-7641 if you would like to be included.

The Chapel at Colby College in Waterville was the site of a very lovely fall wedding on Saturday, Oct. 18. Fran Berry and Daren Worcester, both from Hooksett, N.H., were married in an early evening ceremony performed by Father Philip Tracy. A reception followed at the Colby campus. Fran is the daughter of Cong Ae and Nathaniel Berry of New Gloucester and

Daren is the son of Gail and Bill Worcester of Hanover. Many friends and relatives from the Hanover area attended and took part in the celebration. Some stayed over at Waterville area hotels. The next day Fran and Daren traveled to Hanover. They plan a more extensive honeymoon at a later date.

A young lady who identified herself as the "Old Postmaster" left some old postcards and pictures at the Hanover Town Office where they are currently on display. Her contribution to the Hanover archives is appreciated.

Last Thursday evening an old guy came dashing into the Town Office and said, "The sky is pink!" Not wishing to doubt his current status we went outside to look at the night sky. Sure enough, it was pink. Later the phenomenon had passed and the sky was as black as usual.

Ever since September, Howard Pond dam keeper, Frank Morrison, has been attempting to lower the water level in the pond so work on the dam could be done. At one point the leaves falling from the trees plugged the drain and the water rose. After cleaning out the leaves, it started to rain, and rain, and rain. Despite running a full pipe, Howard Pond has more water in it than any other time this year.

As we mentioned before, the summer folks are making their way to warmer places. Since last week the Hanawalts have gone, as did Jim Ray.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Each year the members of the Ring-McKeen Post A m e r i c a n Legion and

Auxiliary entertain the members of both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of West Paris for supper and a Halloween party followed by a costume-judging contest. This year, the winners for the girls were: first place, Christine Moberg (as a flower power girl of the '60s); second place, Melinda Benson (as a cowgirl). The winners for the boys: first place, Nick DiConzo Jr. as a Mexican, second place, Lyndon Price as a boy with blue spiked hair. We had a good group of well-behaved girls and boys, who ate, played games and had a good time. Hope to see them all next

year. One family was there as a group: Donna and Nicholas DiConzo and children, Nick Jr. and David. Kady joined us later after the photos were taken. We also had a "Future Girl Scout" there, 13-month-old Gabrielle Maris in a bumblebee costume, who really "stole the show," as the saying goes. Her older sister, Tanner, is already one of our Girl Scouts. We were glad to see so many parents and grandparents turn out for the youngsters.

Surprisingly, we still have quite a bit of color here at the end of October after all our week of rain. Two more days and hunting season begins with hunters' breakfasts all over the place. Guess with my back I am not going to be able to go deer hunting this year. Next will be the Christmas craft fairs. This is a real good place to do your Christmas shopping and help your local church, grange or legion out at the same time. That is one of the real nice things about small towns — by working together it helps everyone in one way or another.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet for luncheon at the North Paris home of Beryl and Fred Oja for their Thanksgiving Dinner and program. Hope we have a sunshiny day. On Friday, Nov. 7, there will be a Mock Hee Haw Show presented at 7 p.m. at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. There will be door prizes drawn throughout the evening. Refreshments will be sold at intermission by the ladies of the Grange.

There will be a musical supper to benefit Richard and Frances Jones of Waterford, who lost their farm to a monstrous fire two weeks ago. This will be held at the American Legion Hall on Gore Road in Locke Mills at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

There will be another benefit for the Jones family on Sunday, Nov. 16, at the VFW Hall in Harrison. Come out to either or both to help the Joneses get back on their feet.

Nov. 18 will be the November meeting of the Ladies Guild of the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. at the church.

Nov. 25 will be a 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the meeting of the Ring-McKeen Post, American Legion and Auxiliary. Our dues are due this month, folks.

We had two successful clinics in October at West Paris Grange. The Rabies Clinic on Saturday, Oct. 25, and the Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 30, with 110 shots given on Thursday. A very busy and productive day. If you have not had your flu shot yet, be sure that you do before flu

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will hold only one meeting each month in November and December due to the upcoming holidays. These meetings are scheduled for November 12 and December 10 with the Sign Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the Planning Board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The Board will resume the regular schedule of two meetings per month (second and fourth Wednesday) in January. Please contact the Bethel Planning Board Assistant at 824-2669 for additional information.

Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2003 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME to act on the application for a Class XI Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Restaurant/Lounge License as filed by Mt. Abram Family Resort, LLC Greenwood, ME 04255. Public input is invited.

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East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer
Someone must have had fun plowing into a flock of turkeys on Oct. 29. There were

two bodies near Peter Haines' residence that morning. There is also headlight glass alongside the road. What I don't understand is: What was to be gained by plowing into them? We have enjoyed watching this flock all summer, even people on the road kept an eye out for them.

Alder River Grange will have its last supper on Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. This is the Turkey Supper with all the fixings. Adults will be \$5, under 13 will be \$3, and veterans will have a free supper.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Nov. 14, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Esther Wilson and Grace Gibson visited Theresa Gibson in Yonkers, N.Y., from Oct. 22 to 26. They also took a grand tour of New York City.

Doug Honkala of Maryland is visiting Rudi and Barbara Honkala for a week. Everyone has been a big help to Barbara and got their place ready for winter.

Rudi Honkala is now in Room 35 at Market Square in South Paris. He starts the heavy-duty rehab now.

Dana Jackson is at the Veterans' Home in South Paris for rehab.

I see the November road riding has begun.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that the kids had fun last Friday. Sheila watched the Crescent Park parade from Main Street Friday afternoon, and got some pictures of the kids as they marched by, waving and smiling (probably thinking of the goodies back at school). That night, we only got one child at our place — not sure he was too thrilled with the apple we gave him. We don't trick or treat, so instead took the kids out for something to eat, and then bowling, and then we rented movies and watched

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family movies that night (oh, we did get a bag of candy, too.). We all had a wonderful "family time" Friday evening. Haven't seen any remains of pumpkins on the roads, so, am guessing that perhaps the usual shenanigans of young people were put on hold this year. We usually hear about someone's pumpkin or scarecrow being moved or smashed, but, nothing so far this time.

David was invited to a friend's birthday party on Saturday (McKenzie Blake, one of his classmates) at the BIG Adventure Center. The kids all seemed to have a great time, and we appreciate McKenzie's parents taking the time and effort to make such a special day for all of the kids. Happy Birthday, McKenzie.

We hope that everyone was able to get out and vote on Tuesday. There were some very emotionally charged issues on the ballot this year. Listening to others talk, it was rather reminiscent of the casino issue here in Albany a couple of years ago.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening, Oct. 20, at the Fire Station to discuss the burn to take place on Sunday, Oct. 26, and the Christmas Craft Fair that will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables will be \$10 this year, and anyone wishing a table can call Veronica Penley at 875-2168 or Denise Swan at 875-2102. Having the Craft Fair at the Town Hall this year is a departure from previous years when it was held at the Fire Station. Hopefully having it on the Main Street will make it easier for shoppers. The auxiliary is raffling off a Thanksgiving Basket to raise some money for the Fire Relief Fund and if you would like some and nobody gets to you they are available from almost any auxiliary member and will be available at the Craft Fair.

The drawing will be held Nov. 15.

Jon Smith from Easton, Maine, visited his mother-in-law, Lorraine Larson, and Ralph and Lorene Mills, Sunday afternoon. He was in the area for the weekend attending a couple meetings in Augusta in connection with his work in the Psychiatric Department of the Fort Fairfield Hospital. Unfortunately, Marcia could not come with him because she could not get off work on Monday and he had a meeting on Monday. I talked with Marcia on the phone and she said it was her first time staying alone in the house they just bought and she was a little more uneasy than she would have been in Presque Isle but that she was sure she would get through the time just fine. I am sure she did, too, because once she makes up her mind to do something she will follow through. We were glad to see him, because we hadn't seen him in over a year and he had never seen Lorene.

We certainly have had some marvelous showers (I say showers because that is what the weatherman called the rain we had Wednesday. To me, it looked like more than showers, but what do I know?).

I had to go to Norway for a blood test, Wednesday. I got the results today and was rather annoyed that since I cut out all my eggs and went to nonfat cheese my cholesterol number had gone up, so I am going to have to take yet another pill, and I hate taking pills with a passion. The number is not too terribly high but not low enough for a person with diabetes. My sugar count has improved since I went to the seminar, so it was certainly worth my time. I guess one out of two is better than having no improvement at all.

I had to take Lucy to Dr. Stuer, Thursday. She who would eat anything went suddenly to eating nothing and acting really strange earlier in the week and I had to take her to a vet she didn't know and didn't know her. She gave her an antibiotic and said to have her checked again when Dr. Stuer returned. He says her breathing is really strange and he took x-rays and nothing showed up, so I

am to keep her on the antibiotic, which is making her feel somewhat better, until we get some other symptom to go on. Trouble is he is going to be gone and I envision another acute symptom when he is away. Anyhow, it is sad to see my exuberant Lucy so miserable and sick. She looks worried and I know I am and so is Dr. Stuer, but right now there's not much else we can do but wait.

Lorene Mills, Crystal Lake and Pastor Justin Thacker attended a Leader's Conference for the Assemblies of God in Sanford, Saturday. Ralph had to work so I headed out to the potluck supper at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. They had services scheduled with Rev. Wally Staples and song evangelist, Bob Porter, and they were very good, as was the supper. Bob Porter also gave a concert on Sunday morning. He has a marvelous voice and sang many old and new favorites.

We missed having Gerry Shimamura there, but she is gallivanting again, this time to Texas with her cousins, Florence and Alma Merrill.

Her husband, Joe, is just as bad. He went the other way to Japan to visit his family there.

I guess Jody and Julia must be keeping the home-fires burning, as I usually get Jake and this time I didn't. Or maybe they got tired of me spoiling him, as aunts are wont to do.

Here's the quote of the week: "If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep."

Have a safe and happy week.

Hunting will start. Hope everyone will be careful.

School, several of the grandparents went up, Marie Kuyava, Jean Millett, Marie Curtis and myself. The children put on several little skits. It was fun to see them. We met Donna Stevens of Sumner. Her grandson is in school there. She used to work for us at the lunch counter when we had our store in Sumner. Always glad to see her.

Albert Curtis trimmed out the bushes that were growing up in my lilacs, so they look a lot better.

Lillian and Glenn Straight of Pownal and Karen and Gary Green of Freeport were up Saturday. They took a knitting machine I had down for my granddaughter to have, as I don't use it anymore, though they are nice to work with. You can make a lot of things with one.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The final 2003 lecture on the theme of Maine Transportation History, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with the support in part of the New Century Community Program and the Maine Humanities Council, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Society Director Stanley R. Howe will make a presentation on the history of aviation in the Bethel area from the 1920s to the dedication of the Bethel Regional Airport: Colonel Dyke Field earlier this year. The lecture is free and everyone is welcome.

Donors, continued

This is a continuation of a list from last week of the more than 300 donors who contributed to the 2003 BHS Annual Fund:

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From the

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, Nov. 13, at Telstar Regional High School. There will be a potluck supper starting at 5:30 p.m. in Room 106, with attendees asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share. The business meeting will begin at 6:30.

County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell expects

that the agenda will focus on preparation for the Feb. 8 Caucus Meetings including identifying convenors from each municipality for the meetings, and planning for locations that may include some regional groupings. Other business will include a report on the Governor's Night events held in October in Rumford, status of candidate recruitment, plans for the Acadian Night fundraiser scheduled for Friday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, a report on the completion of a busy season of festivals, fairs and business expos, and information from the 2004 Convention committees, including Platform. Senator Bruce Bryant, Representative John Patrick and Representative Rosita Gagne-Friel will report on the upcoming legislative session.

Straw Poll Results
The Oxford County Democrats welcome all who share Democratic values to their meeting. Anyone who would like to be included in activities but who is unable to attend the meeting, may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathynewell@megalink.net.

Straw Poll Results
The Oxford County Democrats concluded their season of booths at various events throughout Oxford County with the Showcase at Oxford Hills on Oct. 25. The Free Raffle and Straw Poll attracted voters throughout the event.

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean garnered 34 percent of the vote, followed by Gen. Wesley Clark with 24 percent, Sen. John Kerry with 15 percent, Sen. Joe Lieberman and Rep. Richard Gephardt tied at 9 percent, followed by former Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun and Rep. Dennis Kucinich tied at 3 percent, and Rev. Al Sharpton and Sen. John Edwards at 1 percent. Hank Burns was the winner of the raffle prize, which was a book and CD by the Capitol Steps.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

David Heidrich, a junior at Oxford Hills High School, who spent eight weeks this summer in Washington, D.C., as a page for U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snow (R-Maine) was the featured speaker

at the Oct. 14 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee. Terming this time in the nation's capital as he experience of a lifetime, the 16-year-old student provided some highlights of his summer, including his impression of some of the famous people he met during this time.

The meeting began with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. supper followed by a business meeting, where Finance Chair Norm Ferguson announced that his fundraising for the party's effort in 2004 was progressing well.

Also occurring at this meeting was a mini-debate between two of the three Republican candidates expected to run in the Republican primary in the new Maine Senate District 13. Fryeburg attorney David Hastings and former State Representative Paul Waterhouse of Bridgton answered a number of questions about issues facing the state in the future including healthcare, the environment, and taxes. There appeared to be little disagreement between the two candidates. Another potential candidate for this seat is Caldwell Jackson of Oxford, who was unable to attend. Diane Jackson reported on U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe's recent activities. It was voted to hold the 2004 Lincoln Day dinner in February at El Dorado in South Paris.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 11 in Rumford Corner at the Masonic Hall. A 5:30 p.m. social hour will precede the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting. The speaker will be Scott Christianson, economic director for the River Valley Growth Council. All Oxford County Republicans are urged to attend.

From the

Maine Veterans Home

The Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris is pleased to announce plans for the annual Veterans' Day ceremony. The annual event will take place on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the facility located at 477 High Street, at 2 p.m.

Guest speaker for the event will be Rosemary Lane, Maine State VFW Commander. Interestingly, Lane is the first female commander for the VFW. She is a retired military

veteran who served in Viet Nam.

Pat Young, administrator of the 90-bed facility, will be Master of Ceremonies at the program. "We are always pleased to present this annual program — it is special not only to our veterans in this home, but for the many veterans in this community who deserve to be honored for their contributions to our nation," states Young. The colors will be presented by the Civil Air Patrol out of Rumford. The Reverend Melvin Young will offer a benediction.

The public is invited and tours of the multi-level nursing facility will be available.

From the

Bethel Philatelic Club

The club met on Oct. 28 at the Robinson House at 3 p.m., with one new person present. Welcome.

There were just two club members and the new person present with newspapers, albums and stock books to show what each of us had.

It was agreeable to all that for the next few months to meet at 2 p.m., as it gets dark sooner now. The next meeting will be on Nov. 25 at the Robinson House at 2 p.m.

Happy stamp collecting.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its annual Halloween Costume Dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday, Nov. 1, with very good attendance. The attendees danced to the music of The Suspects, a golden oldies rock and roll band.

Many people arrived in costume and participated in the costume parade and contest held during the evening. The competition was tough, but judges Michelle Kennagh, Linda Buck and another judge (unknown) sorted through the assortment of costumes, that are better every year, and this year's were exceptional making decisions difficult.

Prize winners were as follows: David Bishop and Leighanne Cluff (Best Couple), Chad Bishop (Funniest), Deb-

bie Luxton (Most Original), Anne Bishop (Scariest), always, we are looking for new ideas and instructors for courses. If you have a course you would like to teach or know of someone who has a talent they would like to share with the community, please call us at the above number.

Ongoing at our Learning Center on the Telstar campus are high school completion classes and GED preparation classes. We offer classes in English, Math, Science, History and other classes to assist you in meeting educational goals. Students can create their own individualized schedules, to work independently or attend small group classes.

Also, thanks to Maine Line Products for selling tickets and to all Telstar Alumni Association members and friends for all their help in putting on another successful dance. We couldn't do it without you.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The most recent activities of the Legion Auxiliary began with a going-away luncheon on July 10 for Mary Lyon, who would be moving from Ledgeview Living Center to a similar facility in Florida. Members of other organizations to which she belonged were invited and quite a number attended.

In August, the Red Cross Blood Drive on the 18th was a success, though not as good as last year. A few days later the annual family picnic was held.

Since then a sizable donation was made to the Women Veterans Expo, which was held at Togus on Sept. 27, and another to one of the Junior members who will be traveling with some other Telstar students to Spain and France in the spring.

On Oct. 14, the last supper/dance of the season was held with a very good attendance. It is hoped that these can be resumed in the spring.

Oct. 16 was the Boys and Girls State banquet. The boys who attended Boys State at the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine and the girls whose Girls State session was at Husson College were invited to attend with their families. Present were Ben Shinamura, Alyson Storck, Santana Wilson and Lindsey Farrington. Others had prior commitments and could not attend. Also present were the Girls State director, Nora Thoms, and her assistant, Caroleen Caldwell. The young people gave a good account of their experiences and what they had learned, doing their reports as a group. Ben reported already having registered to vote, having attained age 18. Santana

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had also been a member of her French class last spring, which traveled to France, and described how moving and emotional it was to visit Normandy and scenes of the battles there during WWII.

Again this year, the auxiliary is selling Christmas light bulbs for the trees at the Legion Hall grounds for \$2 each. These are in memory of, or honor of, a veteran or a member of immediate family. Money received will be used for the good of veterans. Donations may be made through members of the auxiliary or sent to Jackson-Silver Auxiliary, P.O. Box 188, Greenwood, ME 04255.

The next meeting, on Nov. 6, will be preceded by the annual Membership Supper at 6 p.m. This is a good time for those who have not yet paid their dues to do so and to bring in new members.

There will be an observance of Veterans' Day, details not known at this time.

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when John Hathaway of Bryant Pond will be a guest at our library. Mr. Hathaway will be talking about antiques and encourages you to bring in old bottles or fruit jars for free appraisal. It might be fun to see if any of our old stuff is worth anything.

At our October board meeting we addressed a variety of items. Many of you may have received a letter from us telling you about what we are doing and requesting a donation of money. We want to expand our ability to purchase books and videos, and we are always thinking about other projects for the future.

Another order of business involves changing the side door to make access easier for people using the ramp and for adding a book drop to the door. We currently have a plastic box by the front door for returns when we are not open, but we need an indoor drop particularly for videos now that colder weather is approaching. This should be happening soon. The library continues to be used by other groups, and we are encouraging people to do so.

Our next official board meeting will be Jan. 29, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. at the library. These meetings are open to the

public. We meet four times a year according to the by-laws, but other meetings are called when necessary.

The Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group also enjoyed a trip going back in time with 88-year-old Lenwood "Pete" Andrews, as he related many humorous incidents and memories of years long past.

It was like getting a glimpse of the early days when there was once a busy town in East Woodstock.



D.B.A.:

Birches Grill and Banquet

Chefs Jed Dole CCC (left) and Brian Coffey CEC, AAC recently purchased the Birches Grill and Banquet Restaurant at 128 Main Street in Gorham, N.H. Birches offers a menu featuring New England culinary classics. Their "Blue Ribbon Clam Chowder" won this year's Bethel Harvest Festival's chowder competition. The restaurant is open for lunch 7 days a week. Dinner Monday through Saturday, and also offers a brunch buffet on weekends. The menu changes five times a year to reflect the seasons. Birches also offers special menus for special occasions, such as birthdays and holidays. Dole and Coffey plan to expand their function and catering business. The restaurant's Evergreen Lounge is open every day from 11:30 a.m. until closing. Both men have been chosen Chef of the Year by the New Hampshire chapter of the American Culinary Federation N.H. Chapter of Chefs. (603-466-5424 or chefs@ncia.net)

D.B.A. (Doing Business As) features new and evolving businesses in the greater Bethel area. There is no charge for D.B.A. listings, which are published as space permits. For information, call Alison Aloisio at 824-2444 or send e-mail to: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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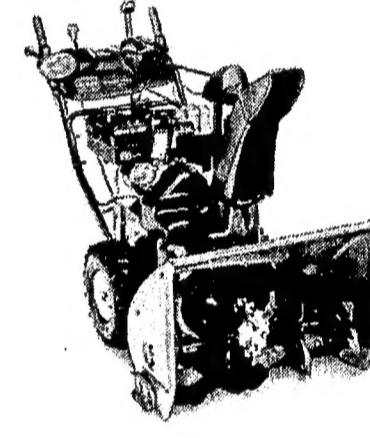
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**Oxford Pomona
 Grange 2**

This Pomona Grange has been meeting regularly, even though I have not been able to find the time and energy to write about it.

The June 3 meeting was held at Alder River Grange 145 for election of officers, all of which were elected to the same offices, except for the executive committee. Marion Morton replaced Betty Kerr.

On June 23, quite a number traveled to Wilson's Mills to Aisiscoos Grange, not for a regular Pomona meeting, but to keep in touch with this Grange, which is so far from us that we have to go through part of New Hampshire to get there. State master, Steve Verrell, and his wife, State Flora, Sue, attended also.

Other meetings were on June 24, at Pleasant Valley 136, in West Bethel for Youth Night with members of the State Youth Grange holding offices; July 1 at Norway Grange 45 for History Night; Aug. 5 at West Paris Grange 298 for Community Service Night, where Emerson and Adeline

Clough were honored, and Sept. 2 at Lakeside Grange 63 for the annual installation of the officers elected in June. State master, Steve Verrell, assisted by his installing team, performed the ceremony.

Oxford Pomona and Androscoggin Pomona have been working in conjunction with each other several times in the last year and several from this Pomona held office when we went to West Minot Grange on Sept. 21 to confer the four degrees on a class of candidates from the two counties. Included were several joining Oxford Grange 46. Most of these then came to Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond on Oct. 7 to take the fifth or Pomona degree. At this meeting it was announced that Franklin Grange would be performing another Mock Hee Haw Show on Nov. 7. They have been doing this a couple of times a year for a while and the crowds seem to get bigger each time.

At least 16 Oxford Pomona members attended the State Grange Convention on Oct. 22-25 at Lewiston. This was besides those who had already taken the first five degrees and took the sixth, or State Grange degree, at this time. They plan

to go on and take the National, or seventh, degree next month when the National Grange will be in Burlington, Vt.

From

REACH

It is with great pleasure that the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.) announces the recent hiring of Jeanie Stone as the school-based educator. Jeanie's extensive experience in working with area youth will be an asset to the organization as well as to her as she works to present sexual violence prevention and awareness presentations to the schools.

Jeanie has a long history of contributing to the communities of Oxford Hills, including owning and operating the Jack and Jill Shoppe, a children's clothing business in Norway for 17 years. Over the past eight years, Jeanie has served as the Oxford Hills Respect team advisor, Teen Impact coordinator, Y.E.S.S. advisor and Skate Park committee advisor. She has also led prevention programs including the successful programs for

young women in Norway last spring and summer. The positive empowerment of youth to make a difference is evident in Jeanie's work.

The position of school-based educator is important in the work of prevention of sexual violence.

Bullying, teasing and harassment that is seen in the elementary grades is often the precursor to sexual harassment and sexual assault later on. It is hoped that by providing youth with information, resources and support, that we will see the tide turn against the perpetration of these crimes of violence.

R.E.A.C.H. was established in 1982 to provide support and advocacy to victims and survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse. R.E.A.C.H. maintains a toll free 24-hour hotline (800) 871-7741.

Services that R.E.A.C.H. provides include support groups, accompaniment to medical exams, police interviews and court proceedings, community education and awareness as well as a lending library. For more information call the office at 743-9777.

School Lunch - Week of Nov. 10

Telstar High and Middle School

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: No school.
Wednesday: Meatball sub w/sauce and cheese, French Fries. Special: Bruschetta Pizza.
Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, potato rounds.
Friday: Meat lover's pizza.

Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: No school.
Wednesday: Lasagna roll-up w/sauce, hot veggie, dinner roll.
Thursday: Hot dog/bun, French fries, baked beans.
Friday: French bread pizza, tossed salad w/dressing, dessert treat.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

School Sports

Class C State Championship at Belfast, Nov. 1— Telstar placed eighth out of nine teams. Individual Telstar finishers (Winning time: 17:10): 14. Andrew Farrington (18:30); 41. Josh Longway (19:55); 43. Ryan Savage (19:58); 56. Ryan Cross (21:06); 67. Paul Walters (22:47); 68. Dustin Angevine (22:49); 73. Andy Aloisio (23:34).



ESCAPING WITH THE LOOT—Someone disguised as a Ninja turtle hurries out the door of the Northeast Bank Friday. He wasn't a bank robber, however—just a costumed pupil from the Crescent Park Elementary School. The children from the school took part in their annual Halloween parade up Main Street in Bethel, winding up at the bank, where costumed employees handed out candy. (Aloisio photo)

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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (434-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-9882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Oct. 20-Nov. 30 — Maya Best of Greenwood will have one-person art show at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Opening reception: Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Free and open to public. Gallery hours: Thursday and Friday 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

T'ai Chi Classes will meet 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at Harper Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

Thursday, Nov. 6

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Shot Clinic at Woodstock Town Office. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange Hall. Bring item for silent auction.

5 to 9 p.m. — Philanthropist of the Year Awards for Northern New England hosted by Association of Fundraising Professionals at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. The Annual Conference (Nov. 5, 6, 7) will focus on "National Perspective, Local Impact" throughout its three-day conference. FMI: call Donna Rinaldi at (603) 742-1971 or e-mail afpnn@choiceone mail.com.

Friday, Nov. 7

1 to 4 p.m. — Community Appreciation Day Open House hosted by Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, to celebrate its newest exhibit: "Cover Girl: Margaret Chase Smith in the Media." Admission: free.

6:30 p.m. — Silent Auction at Roxbury School, 301 Webberbrook, Oxford. Doors open at 5 p.m. Food available, 200 items.

7 p.m. — Mock Hee Haw Show at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, featuring Ginger Mae Dyer, Scoggin Cloggers, Eric Wight, Kenny Nowlin, Erlon Hadley, Keith and Les Wing, Bill Rice, and much more. Admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

7 to 9 p.m. — Art Exhibit Opening, "Language of Hands,"

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Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30-2 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hallowell: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

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Saturday, Nov. 8

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Wreath Sale at Bethel Foodliner, Crescent Park School fifth-grade trip fundraiser. Wreath orders may be placed and available to be picked up Dec. 6.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — West Paris Universalist Church Sale. Crafts, food, white elephants, cards.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair hosted by Western Maine Health employees at Stephens Memorial Hospital's Harper Conference Center in Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Homemade crafts and baked goods for sale. Admission free.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Dog licenses available.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — "Just Like Grandma's Baked Bean Supper" at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House on Paine Road, East Oxford. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$3. FMI: call 539-2322 or 539-2616.

5 p.m. — Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Supper is free for any veteran.

5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. — Hunters' Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast beef, roast pork, ham, beans, hot dogs, mashed potato, green beans, carrots, coleslaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Joe and Faye Roy at 364-4715 or e-mail concord@megalink.net.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Chris Pinkham, caller; Carol Stewart, cuer. Ais or rounds offered at intermission. Everyone welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 to 11 a.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

5:30 p.m. — Silent Auction at Roxbury School, 301 Webberbrook, Oxford. Doors open at 5 p.m. Food available, 200 items.

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7 to 9 p.m. — Art Exhibit Opening, "Language of Hands,"

cream. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 5 and under. Free for veterans. FMI: call Paul at 824-7541.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Musical Supper Dance (Benefit for the Richard Jones Family who lost their home and barn to fire) at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society, Parisians and Richard Felt bands and Locke Mills Legion and Auxiliary. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. and dancing to the Felt Orchestra until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6. Raffles and door prizes. Additional donations accepted.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee meeting at the Masonic Hall, Rumford Corner. Dinner after social hour, 6:30 p.m., and business meeting following. All Oxford County Republicans urged to attend.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Telstar Guidance Office and Adult Education will sponsor presentation from FAME via ATM on Paying for College and Financial Aid Process. Call 824-2136 Ext. 308 for more information.

4 to 7 p.m. — Author Fair by Books-N-Things, Oxford, with authors: Diane and Jack Barnes, David Compton, John McDonald, Chandler McGraw, Randall Probert, Courier de Bois, Pat Steward, Susan Tancrille. Stop by and meet these authors. FMI: call 743-7197.

Thursday, Nov. 13

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will feature John Hathaway of Bryant Pond, a bottle and jar collector. Public cordially invited at attend.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Diabetes Fair at Androscoggin Valley Hospital Lecture Room, Berlin, N.H. Exhibits, free diabetes risk assessment, nutritional information, guest speakers, diabetes information, giveaways, raffles, refreshments. All welcome. FMI: call (603) 752-2200 Ext. 115.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats meeting at Telstar Regional High School. Potluck supper in Room 106, Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. FMI: contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathyh@megalink.net.

Friday, Nov. 14

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Shot Clinic at Andover Town Hall. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

1 to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Bingham

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ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am morning worship 10:45-noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayerfellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2006.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., there is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH—North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30

a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor, Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.

Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 563-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—

Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 563-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal

Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8am and 10am; Sunday School at 9:45am; Healing service with communion 9:30am on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris—On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

ing between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

PINHOOK

Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly

God—Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—U Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

WEST PARIS

Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed

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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			News		Becker		Frasier	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix	Extreme Makeover		Primerime Thursday		News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In	Frontline		Chasing the Sun		Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: South Carolina at Arkansas				SportsCenter					
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News			
(41) Tailgate	Cheerlead	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) My Best Friend	Inside the NFL	"The Adventures of Pluto Nash"		Looney	Real Sex 23					
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink!"		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud			
(18) "The Ring"	Movie: "Tombstone"			Movie: "Murder by Numbers"						
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Boston Bruins			Overtime	SportsPlus	ESPNNews				
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "In Spite of Love"		Golden Girls					
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Nothing to Lose"		Movie: "Chill Factor"						
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) Good, Bad & Ugly	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"			Movie: "Hombre"						
(26) House Wars	Law & Order	Movie: "Backdraft"								
(27) American Justice	Biography	Movie: "Pacific Heights"			Justice					
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"		News	Becker	Will-Grace				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	Movie: "Kingdom Come"		News		Becker	Frasier			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "City Slickers"		Whose?	700 Club					
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline		Miss Match	Third Watch	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20	News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawlty T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers			
(22) NFL Live	NBA	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Orlando Magic		NBA Basketball						
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn						
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG	Handler	News					
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics		Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best-Sports				
(15) Inside the NFL	Real Sports	Movie: "Live From Baghdad"		K Street	The Wash					
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "First Kid"		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(18) Movie: "Minority Report" Cont'd	Movie: "Scooby-Doo"		Movie: "Private Parts"							
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews			
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Evil Has a Face"		Merge					
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules	Movie: "Down to Earth"	Movie: "Down to Earth"						
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) Shawshank R.	Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"			Movie: "Motel Hell"						
(26) Law & Order	Movie: "Casino"			Law Order Cl						
(27) American Justice	Poirot			Poirot	Third Watch					
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"		News	Becker	Will-Grace				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "First Blood"		News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger				
(32) "At First Sight" Cont'd	Switched!	Perfect Match: New York	Movie: "At First Sight"							
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Las Vegas	Law Order Cl	Law & Order	News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "102 Dalmatians"		L.A. Dragnet	News	Raceline				
(10) Made In	What's for	Nature	Nature	Nature	Red Green	Red Green				
(22) Gameday	College Football: Teams to Be Announced			SportsCenter						
(34) R de	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
(13) News		48 Hours Investigates	Hack	District	News	Ent. Tonight				
(41) College Football: Texas at Oklahoma State				Tailgate	Cheerlead	Boomer				
(15) Harry Potter-Sorcerer's	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"			Carnivale						
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(18) Taking Care of Business	Movie: "Collateral Damage"		Movie: "Ghosts Ship"		Hotel Erie					
(20) NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Boston Bruins		Overtime	Breakaway	N.E. Racing	ESPNNews					
(44) M-38: "A Murder on Shadow Mountain"	Wild Card		1-800-Missing	What Should You Do?						
(5) Friends	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"		College Football: California at Oregon							
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeo!	Aranda	Skeeter	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) "In Harm's Way" Cont'd	Movie: "The Longest Day"									
(26) Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order Cl					
(27) City Confidential	American Justice		Cold Case Files	Saving Private Lynch	Crossing Jordan					
(12) Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Orleans Hornets		News	Fresh Pr.	Bev. Cop				
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents						

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	Movie: "Black Rain"			News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid			
(32) "See Jane Date" Cont'd	Movie: "Au Pair"		Movie: "Au Pair II"							
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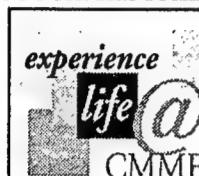
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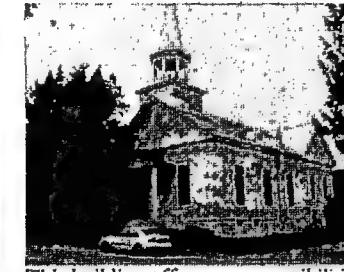
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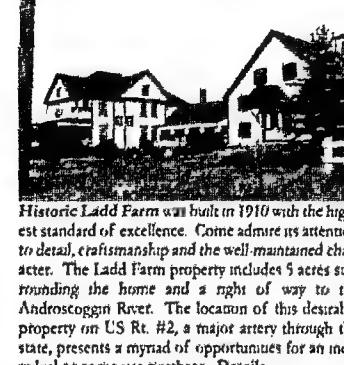
This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. Newer roof and recently painted exterior. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$195,000



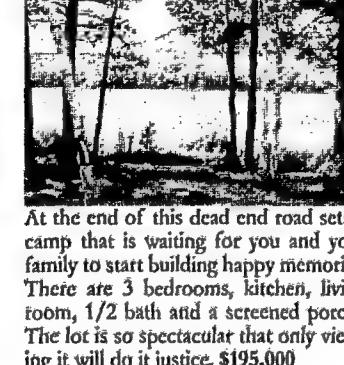
Wonderful older home with NEW kitchen, plenty of space for everyone to congregate. Living area warmed by wood heat makes this home cozy and inviting. Renovated with great taste and quality. 4 spacious bedrooms. Nice porch just right for a rocking chair or two. Surprisingly priced at \$149,900



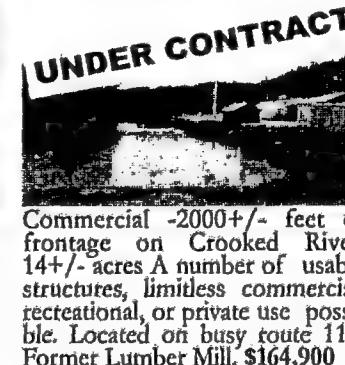
Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view. 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. \$259,000



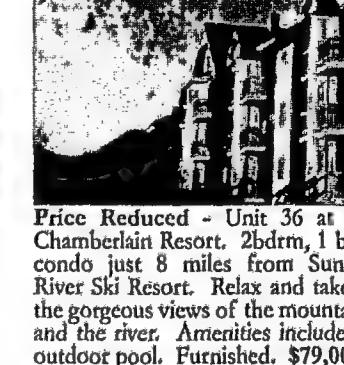
COMMERCIAL potential - Contractors / Excavators take note: 33 acres on the Little Androscoggin River in West Paris. Call for details on the gravel and loam potential on this site. \$110,000



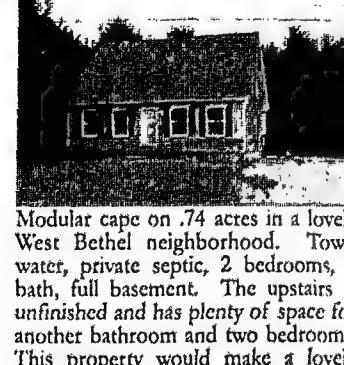
At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. \$105,000



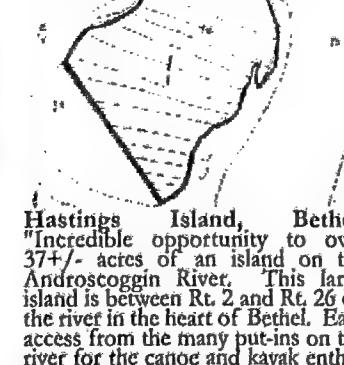
Commercial -2000+/- feet of frontage on Crooked River, 14+/- acres. A number of usable structures, limitless commercial, recreational, or private use possible. Located on busy route 18. Former Lumber Mill. \$164,900



Price Reduced - Unit 36 at the Chamberlain Resort. 2bdrm, 1 bath condo just 8 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. Relax and take in the gorgeous views of the mountains and the river. Amenities include an outdoor pool. Furnished. \$79,000



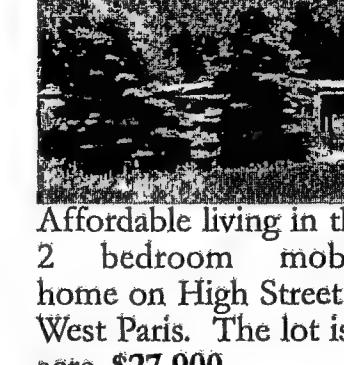
Modular cape on .74 acres in a lovely West Bethel neighborhood. Town water, private septic, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. The upstairs is unfinished and has plenty of space for another bathroom and two bedrooms. This property would make a lovely family home. \$139,900



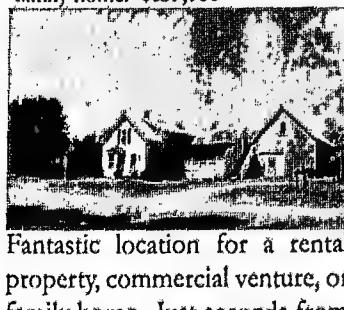
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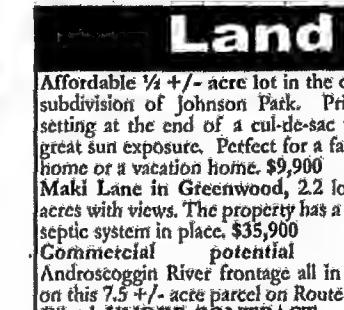
Fantastic location for a rental property, commercial venture, or family home. Just seconds from the high school, village, and recreational areas. Currently a 2-unit farmhouse on 3 acres of fields. Come investigate the possibilities. \$180,000



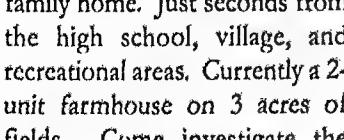
New construction. Attractive log-sided home currently being built in the Pine Haven subdivision just off the Intervale Road about 5 miles from the center of Bethel. Sweeping farmer's porch, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. This tranquil setting on 1.41 +/- acres will afford any buyer years of enjoyment. \$229,000



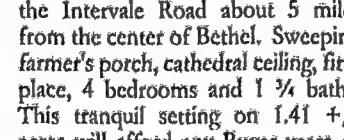
Riverfront in Newry
Bear River Frontage in Newry. This 1.1 acre building lot has 150 ft. of frontage on the river and is close to all the area has to offer. A perfect place for a full-time or vacation home. UNDER CONTRACT



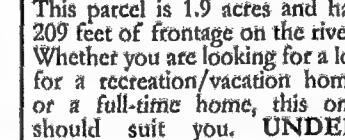
Bear River Frontage in Newry. This parcel is 1.9 acres and has 209 feet of frontage on the river. Whether you are looking for a lot for a recreation/vacation home or a full-time home, this one should suit you. UNDER CONTRACT



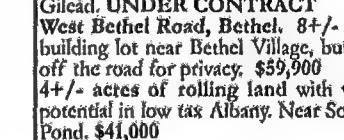
New construction with superb proximity to Mt. Abram. Lovely views of the mountain from this 2 acre lot on the Howe Hill Road. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, log sided with open-concept floor plan. Buyer will be given choices of flooring, etc, if purchased during construction. \$215,000



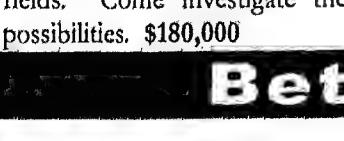
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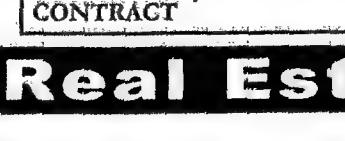
Maki Lane in Greenwood, 2.2 lovely acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. \$35,900



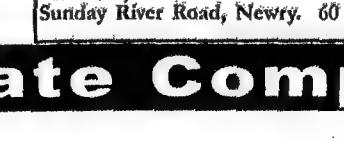
Commercial potential and Androscoggin River frontage all in one on this 7.5 +/- acre parcel on Route 2 in Gilead. UNDER CONTRACT



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John R. Forbes, 75, of Belfast, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at his home.

Born Sept. 7, 1928, in Rumford, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Croteau. He graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel. He worked at Rumford Light Co. and later as a telephone lineman for Bell Systems, now known as AT&T. He enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carolyn Bryant; and a brother, Jerry Forbes and wife Ruth of Rome.

Burial will be at a later date at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.



HELEN WHYTOCK

Helen M. Whytock, 88, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003 at the Rumford Hospital. She resided on Main Street in Mexico and had lived in the area most of her life.

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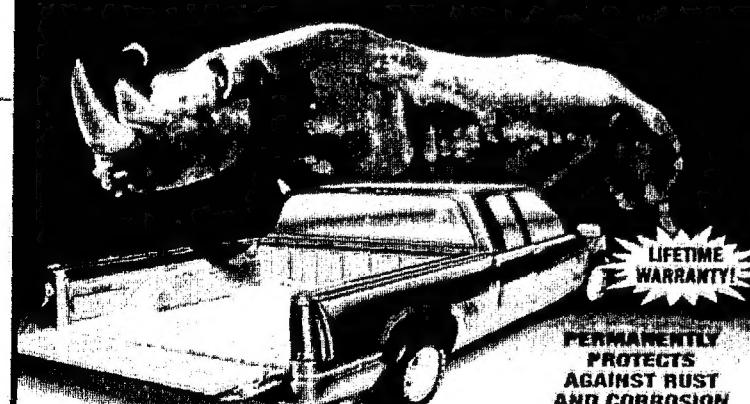
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She was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada on Sept. 28, 1915, the daughter of George and Vencie (Whitney) Marshall, and graduated from Mexico High School Class of 1933.

She was very active with St. Andrews Society of Maine, where she was known as the "Sunshine Lady," and was a very active member of the Mexico Congregational Church, working on suppers and fairs and ready to cook for any occasion and was famous in town for her doughnuts. She was past president of Clan Chisholm Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the Town and Country Garden Club, and had been an active volunteer at the Rumford Community Hospital, a member Dixfield Senior Citizens and the Mexico Historical Society.

She was married to the late Mexico Fire Chief William "Scotty" Whytock, who died in Rumford Jan. 30, 2000.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Broomehall and husband Raymond of Mexico; five grandchildren, Mrs. Lynn Gould and husband Michael of Mexico, Mrs. Kathy Carey and husband Edward Jr. of Rumford, Scott Whytock and wife Sherry of Scarborough, Christopher Whytock and wife Sarah of Thomaston, and Beth MacFarlane and husband Shawn of Dixfield; two great-granddaughters; and a great-grandson, William J. Whytock of Scarborough. She

was predeceased by a son, William G. who died July 13, 1984; a step-great-granddaughter, Sarah Vigue of Scarborough; and a daughter-in-law, Nancy Whytock.

Funeral services were held

Monday, Nov. 3, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Virginia Snapp-Cunningham officiating. Interment was at Farrington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico. Those who desire, please contribute to the Mexico Congregational Church, Main Street, Mexico, ME 04257 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

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MARY A. MILLS

Mary A. Mills, 95, of Greenwood, died Oct. 31, 2003, at Norway.

She was born in Greenwood on May 22, 1909, the daughter of Rawson Lyman Martin and Martha Ellen "Nellie" (Cole) Martin. She was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1927 and attended Farmington Normal School. She later worked as a schoolteacher in several local schools and worked for Ekco Wood Products for several years.

She married Edward Lee Mills on June 19, 1936; he died Jan. 24, 2000.

She was a former member of the Locke Mills Community Club, a member of the Locke Mills Union Church and was a charter member of the Greenwood Historical Society. She had a love for her family, genealogy and history.

She is survived by two sons, Blaine A. Mills and his wife Margaret of Locke Mills and Dwight L. Mills of Locke Mills; two grandchildren, Dustin L. Mills and Jason S. Rowland both of Rumford; and one great-grandson, Tucker S. Rowland of Rumford. She was predeceased by two sisters, Cecile Winslow and Elvira Churchill; five brothers,

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Carol Whitman
Town Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

of
Bethel Planning Board Site Walk

Wednesday, November 12, 2003
at 3pm.

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SITE PLAN AMENDMENT

Project Name: Bennett's Automotive

Applicant: Dwayne Bennett/Tom Dubois
(Main-Land Dev Cons.)

Location: Map 08 Lot 08-149 Walkers Mill Road

Proposed Project: Addition of 16'x16' office lobby area with handicap accessible features and a 20'x50' addition for two service bays for automotive repair and maintenance.

Leroy, Louis, Beryl, Glenn and Dwight; and two grandsons, Christopher Mills and Jack Rowland Jr.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 3, with her cousin, the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Ladies Aid Auxiliary building across the street from the cemetery. Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Akert's memory may be made to the Monadnock Congregational Church, c/o The Rev. Oliver Northcott, Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576. Condolences to the family can be offered online at www.jenkinsfuneralhome.net

SIDNEY J. JONES

Sidney J. Jones, 76, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. He was a resident of East Andover Road, East Andover.

He was born in Wesleyville, Newfoundland, Canada, on Nov. 13, 1926, the son of Sidney and Mary Ann (Windsor) Jones.

A papermaker, he was a runner on No. 6 paper machine at Boise Cascade Paper Company in Rumford until retirement.

He was married in Mechanic Falls, on Dec. 29, 1945, to the former Eldora G. Cayer, who resides in East Andover.

Other survivors include two sons, Sidney J. of Andover, and Roger and wife Susan of Gray; a daughter, Laura Piawlock of Bethel; three brothers, Jabez of St. John, Newfoundland, Canada, George of Toronto, Canada, and Cluny of Nova Scotia, Canada; a sister, Louise Growler of Illinois; many grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the family's convenience. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net

A funeral service was held at the Monadnock Congregation-

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